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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC,

Plaintiff/Counterclaim-defendant,

- against -

BALL CORPORATION,

Defendant/Counterclaim-plaintiff.

No. 08-CV-00556 (GEL)

Electronically filed ECF Case

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF CHRISTIE O. TATE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, upon the annexed Affirmation of Lauren E. Aguiar, the Affidavit of Christie O. Tate, and attachments thereto, submitted herewith, Ball Corporation, through the undersigned, will move this Court before the Honorable Gerard E. Lynch, at the United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York 10007, as soon as counsel may be heard, for an order pursuant to Rule 1.3(c) of the Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, admitting Christie O. Tate to practice *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter. For the Court's convenience, a form of Order is annexed hereto.

Dated: New York, New York February 20, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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Defendant/Counterclaim-plaintiff. AFFIRMATION OF

LAUREN E. AGUIAR IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION

PRO HAC VICE

Lauren E. Aguiar, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares as follows:

- 1. I am a member of the law firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, counsel in this matter for Ball Corporation. I am a member of the bar of the State of New York and admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.
- 2. I make this affirmation in support of the motion, pursuant to Local Rule 1.3(c), for the admission of Christie O. Tate to practice pro hac vice in the abovecaptioned matter. I know Ms. Tate to be of the highest character and fully recommend her admission. Ms. Tate serves as counsel to Ball Corporation. (See Affidavit of Christie O. Tate, annexed hereto).
- 3. As shown in the Certificate of Admission annexed to her affidavit in support of her admission pro hac vice, Ms. Tate is a member in good standing of the bar of Illinois. She is familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and with the

Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. (See Affidavit of Christie O. Tate annexed hereto).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: February 20, 2008

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STATE OF ILLINOIS ) )ss: COUNTY OF COOK )	

Christie O. Tate, being duly sworn, deposes and states that:

- 1. I am counsel in this matter for Ball Corporation.
- 2. I make this affidavit in support of the motion for my admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter.
- 3. I am an associate with the law firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, telephone number (312) 407-0700, facsimile number (312) 407-0411.

4. As shown in the Certificate of Admission annexed hereto, I am a member in good standing of the bar of Illinois. I am admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. I am familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and with the Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
LISA S. BEATTIE
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 6/22/2010

Christie O. Tate

Sworn to before me this 1914 day of February 2008.

Notary Public

## Certificate of Admission To the Bar of Illinois

I, Juleann Hornyak, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois, do hereby certify that

Christie O'Brien Tate

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor of Law within this State; has duly taken the required oath to support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES and of the STATE OF ILLINOIS, and also the oath of office prescribed by law, that said name was entered upon the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors in my office on November 6, 2003 and is in good standing, so far as the records of this office disclose.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto placed my hand and affixed the seal of said Supreme Court, at Springfield, in said State, this Friday, February 08, 2008.

Juleann Hornyak

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	Upon consideration of the foregoin	g Notice of Motic	on for Admission Pro
Hac Vice of (	Christie O. Tate, and good cause havin	g been shown,	
	IT IS SO ORDERED, this day	of February 200	8, that such motion is
GRANTED.			
		GERARD E. LY	NCH

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an attorney duly admitted to practice law before this Court, hereby certifies under penalty of perjury, that on February 20, 2008, I caused a true copy of the

- Notice of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Ryan A. Horning with the annexed Affirmation of Lauren E. Aguiar in Support of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice dated February 20, 2008, Affidavit of Ryan A. Horning in Support of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice sworn to on the 19th day of February 2008 and [Proposed] Order,
- Notice of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Christie O. Tate with the annexed Affirmation of Lauren E. Aguiar in Support of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice dated February 20, 2008, Affidavit of Christie O. Tate in Support of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice sworn to on the 19th day of February 2008 and [Proposed] Order and
- Notice of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Charles F. Smith with the annexed Affirmation of Lauren E. Aguiar in Support of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice dated February 20, 2008, Affidavit of Charles F. Smith in Support of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice sworn to on the 19th day of February 2008 and [Proposed] Order

to be served upon the following party by hand delivery:

Jerome C. Katz Ropes & Gray LLP 1211 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036

Dated: New York, New York February 20, 2008